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## MEDIA BUREAU ACTION

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## REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES CSR 5923

Keith Warren, producer of the programs Hunting and Outdoor Adventures and Fishing and Outdoor Adventures, has filed a petition for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1. Both television programs are aired on The Outdoor Channel. Petitioner claims that compliance would impose an undue burden, as defined in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

Comments and oppositions are due within 30 days from the date of this public notice. Petitioner's reply is due 20 days thereafter. Please place the case identifier, CSR 5923, on all filings.

The petition is available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petition is also available to individuals with disabilities requiring accessible formats (electronic ASCII text, Braille, large print, and audiocassette) by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (Voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or by sending an email to bmillin@fcc.

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